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# Fruit Ridge Notes

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## **Fruit Ridge Notes - Apples - Wednesday - May 24 - 2017**

### **Hello to All from Fruit Ridge Avenue .....**

~~Memorial Day is the **29th**....this coming **Monday**...kinda early. And about a week - 10 days earlier than the "**Primary-Scab-Season**" is normally on-average officially declared "Finished" ...?? This Seasons 'Degree-Days' have us ahead of average...so we can rightfully figure that Primary should be-could be done a little early on the Calendar as well....??

Amy will let us know for sure when that happens....**Staying well covered for now....**

~~**Abamectin 0.15EC** ...should be going into the Tank as soon as convenient. This stuff is so low-cost-cheap, I recommend the max... 2 full Apps....**[4 AltCenters]**.... 20 oz-Ac.Rate....for a total per-acre-season of 40 oz. We use **InSpray-90 @ 3 Pints-100-Gal**... while fervently and earnestly avoiding any use of any Oils....**No Oils**.....ever.

And remember that Abamectin/AgrMek does pretty darn good on W.A.Leafhopper and S.T.Leafminer, which are Pests we might normally go after now with Imidacloprid-Provado type chemistries....??? But if you already need to start pounding on Aphids, I'd certainly be adding the **Imidacloprid** right now anyway....it's only like \$2-acre.

I also highly recommend maxing-out the Imidacloprid program.... 5 Apps of 3.2 oz each App... Using 16 oz-per-acre-per-Season-Total.

Remember---There's lots of names for this product. Ask Deanna or Nancy or Alicia. Get one Labeled for Apples in Michigan.

If you used Lannate at Petal Fall, you can likely wait a bit with an Aphid-Cide.

~~Hopefully you have some blocks in which you are needing serious Thinning Action....We have the best Cost-Effective products for those Apps....**Exilis 9.5SC[6BA] and Refine 3.5WSG[NAA]**

~~Getting a bunch of interesting reports and feed-back from Guys that got out there with **Perlan** after those really cold temps.... Only one report so far where he did alternate centers, and doesn't think he saved any fruit....none.

But.... Many many guys seriously looking....analyzing.... and Contemplating their Thinning Strategy. Please report any-all details to me that you can.... very huge and much appreciated.

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~~And Yes - We do indeed have a Silicone Surfactant..... a good one called **Sil-Fact**.... Thanks for asking !!

And Yup..... quite a bit less money compared to 'down-the-street' ... I am told it's like 1/2 the cost of one of them ....??? And thank you for reporting that !!!

And we also have one for **Organic** production called **BroadSpreed-Green** ....Yup ...a Silicone Surfactant labeled Organic.

Warm Regards ....r

